

## Welcome to Worship

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### Preparation for Worship

The Lord is *my strength* and *my song*,  
and he has become my salvation;  
this is *my God*, and *I will praise him*,  
my father's God, and *I will exalt him*.

**Exodus 15:2 (ESV)**

### Opening Prayer & Worship

Pastor Nick & Tiffany Lorusso

### The Message

*Made to Wait...*

### *The God Worth Waiting For*

Pastor Vin

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to **wait** for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me."

**Acts 1:4 (ESV)**

But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

**Luke 18:16 (ESV)**

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**Operation Christmas Child ~ May**

**Tooth Brushes**

Please continue to collect gifts in anticipation for when we're all reunited!

*Sunday's Messages are available on our Web Site*  
*www.patchnaz.net*

## No One Like Waiting!

Admit it, you don't like waiting, neither do I. We get antsy, impatient. Whether we realize it or not, there's ***a list*** of "things" we need to do or get done; scrolling down to the surface of our conscious and unconscious minds, like a program loading onto a computer. Oh, we might say, *I don't mind when I have to wait*, but that's probably because we have our smartphones to occupy ourselves.

With COVID-19, we have had little to no choice - hit the pause button! We may not agree with every guideline set forth but because there are so many ***unknowns*** and out of ***consideration*** for our neighbors we hold. Even so, many are lining up at the gates like thoroughbred horses at the Belmont Stakes. They're ready to run, and it's only natural.

Now, when I think of what we don't mind waiting for, I come up with a "short-list" and at the top of that list, is the birth of a child. Easy for me to say, I've never had to carry a child inside my body for nine months or through a hot summer. However, a mother will endure for the joy placed within her and the life to follow.

No matter how you cut it, ***new birth, new life, requires waiting***. Parents wait for their children to be born. Jesus required His disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit. With COVID-19 we've been made to wait, the stage is set! But we risk missing it if we hold the view that "government" is [the] authority and not the Lord of heaven and earth. Like Jesus' followers in Jerusalem, His followers in Suffolk County, need to take their eyes off the "gate" and wait on the Father who continually promises us New Life!

God bless you!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Give thanks as the virus curve is **flattening!** Continue to **Pray!**

All frontline essential personal: Doctors, nurses, police, firemen, grocery store employees, and all in support of the above.

**Wisdom:** For all our leaders in the months ahead and throughout 2020.

### BATTLING C-19

#### (LINGUITI FRIENDS)

Fran Mahoney 79

Belluomo Family **RECOVERED**

Kelly – mother

David 15 – son

Gabrielle 10 – daughter

Ray Rivera – **RECOVERED**

Coleen & Steve Sohomer's

#### (FASANO FRIENDS)

Ann Salvi: **RECOVERING** at home!

### COMFORT IN LOSS

Alan Mueller - for the loss of his brother **Roy**.

Matthew Boutsikos - for the loss of his father **Panos**.

For husband **Tom** & son **Lt. Dan**, for the loss of wife & mother **Rita**.  
(Pastor Vinnie's neighbor)

**Joyce Barci** - for the loss of her brother **Bob**. (Aunt of Meloni Inniss)

**Jill Iarocci & Family** - for the loss of **Michael Iarocci**.

**Felicia & Bob Bier** - for the loss of Uncle Mike.

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Prayer requests continue below

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Jacques-Pascal**

Four-and-a-half-week old newborn friend of **Desiree Boutsikos** was released from the hospital and is now at home with his mother

**Amelia** and family, maintaining treatments and Dr. follow-ups.

Thank you for all the prayers and please continue to pray for a complete recovery.

### **Ongoing Needs:**

**Emily McKeever** - Continue to pray for her sight.

**Eva Sanchez** - Evelyn Cortes' Mom - In nursing facility and cannot see family.

Evelyn's son **Joseph** - Found housing, but needs work, and is depressed.

**Dan Acevedo** - Will need more surgery.

**Dan Vargas** - Doing well.

**Diane Perez Miller** (Lou Bastone's friend) - Stage 5 Kidney failure.

**Margaret Vazquez** - On dialysis and needs a kidney. (Linguisti Friend)

**Camille LaRosa** - Monday group - Needs Knee Replacement Surgery.

**Lou Bastone** - Sarcoidosis - Pulmonary disease.

**MaryAnn Mavridis** - Strengthening.

**Lorenzo Rosario** - Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis.

**Danielle Neff** - Diagnosed with MS.

**Mary Coyles** - Affinity Nursing Center. Pneumonia improving.

**Mary Coccia** - Permanent residence in Nursing facility.

**Vilma** - Evelyn Cortes' niece - Parkinson's disease, but still able to work.

### **Those dealing with Cancer:**

**Pat Fordham** - Strength for treatments.

**Lorraine Kemmer** - Malignant brain tumor-doing well; continue to pray.

**Katherine Kemmer** "grandma" diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

**Michele Cassino** - Urgent prayer - Aggressive cancer.

**Raul Perez** - Blanca's Brother - Lung cancer - Doing better. Please continue to pray.

**Anthony Bastone** (Lou's brother) - Throat cancer - radiation and chemo.

### **All service men and women:**

Marines (**Patrick Fitzgerald**)

Coast Guard (**Haley Stone**)

Navy (**Jonah Thomas, Anthony Ruiz**)

Air Force (**Grace Butler** - Al Udeid Air Force Base until 2020)

### **Our Church's Ministries:**

Worship Ministry, Men and Women Ministries, Young Adult,

Teen, and Children's Ministries, Evangelism.

Marriages/Families/Un-saved loved ones /Orphans/Poor

Nazarene Missionaries & Persecuted Church –

Local and Global Missions - Nazarene Colleges.

**Local:** Fire Departments/Law Enforcement.

